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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner required a restriction to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- T. Claims 1-15 and 32, drawn to container, classified in class 220, subclass 581.
- Π. Claims 16-31 and 33, drawn to a method of making a container, classified in class 29, subclass 428.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, that is, claims 16-31 and 33, for prosecution on the merits. Applicants respectfully submit that this reply is fully responsive to the election requirement mailed on March 9, 2006. However, should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss the above-identified application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (480) 385-5060.

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If for some reason an extension is required to prevent abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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